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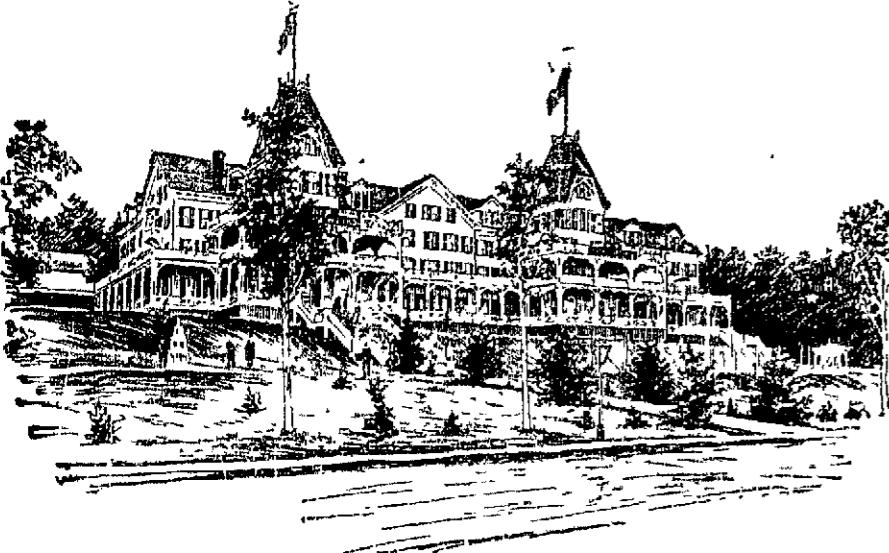
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BOUND FOR CAVITE.

Ex-Labor Commissioner J. F. Trask Writes The Herald of His Journey.

HE PICTURES THE SIGHTS IN AND AROUND SAN FRANCISCO ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR CAVITE.

He Finds Several Old New Hampshire People, Among the Number Well-Known Sons of Portsmouth.

Ex-Labor Commissioner J. F. Trask is now on his journey to Cavite, and in a letter to the editor of the *Herald* he gives many interesting facts as the following extracts will show:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug 9th.

The trip by rail from Boston here was made in less than five days' time, including a three-hours' wait at Council Bluffs, Iowa. We had good company all the way and were fortunate in making close connections with the trains at Chicago.

Headquarters were found at the Grand, just opposite from the Palace, and run under the same management. San Francisco is up to date, and from my brief visit of three days here I should say it was a date or two ahead of anything I ever ran across. Reached here Sunday, and after brushing off the dust and a bath we went out to the Cliff house. It is six or seven miles out, nearly the Golden Gate, and in company with thousands we enjoyed the attractions that were to be seen on every hand. Wide verandas at the Cliff house were closed in, and here listening to the music of bands, parents and children and friends were making the most of the day. Groups sat at tables where liquors and ices were served, while out on the rocks were hundreds of seals lazily sunning themselves. Above them on the rocks were thousands of sea gulls. Of late the seals have been slaughtered to a great extent, owing to their depreciation among the fish, but there are enough left. The sound of an occasional gun fired from the hotel had the effect to scare the seals back to the water. They would go in family lots, led by the old bull seal, and until they climbed back to their warm berths on the mossy rocks they would keep up a bellow that was anything but agreeable to the ear. Nearby were the Sutro's baths and the thousands of bathers as well as an equal number of visitors made an interesting sight. The school children are admitted here Saturday and instruction in swimming to swim freely given by professionals. Many of the crowd were the recruits or returned volunteers from Manila in their Khaki suits, who had come over from Camp Presidio, a few miles away. The camp is several hundreds of acres on the government reservation, and at present the Tenth Pennsylvania, Second Oregon, First Nebraska of infantry, two batteries of the Utah artillery, with sixty convalescents of the Twentieth Kansas infantry, are camped there awaiting their pay and muster out. The Oregon boys were paid yesterday, mustered out and left for home. The others will follow later on. Eight hundred of the recruits to be assigned to regiments were to have sailed today on the transport Morgan City, but they will go Thursday for Manila, and more to follow the last of the month. The Relief is being overhauled and will go back to the Philippines for more of the wounded. The California regiment is en route home on the transport Sherman and great preparations are being made for its welcome. The Iowa lies off the Union Iron works, while in the bay and at the navy yard are several of the smaller ships. The last few days an overcoat would have been a useful article, as it has been decidedly raw and chilly. At the camp the round tents have sheet iron stoves in them with the stove-pipe running out at the top. The soldiers, both new and old, are good specimens of mankind, but almost unanimously speak in unfavorable manner of the general commanding at Manila, but when you ask for particulars they have none to give. The lowest

money piece they use here is the nickel, five cents. The daily newspapers all sell for that price and someone must be reaping the benefit when one thinks of the two cent dailies of the east. Had pleasant time at the naval pay director's office, where I went by orders for my transportation. While taking my orders from my pocket letter of introduction dropped out on to the desk, and quick as flash the gentlemanly clerk said: "Hello, there is Bellows' writing." Everyone had a pleasant inquiry and mention of Pay Director Bellows of the Portsmouth yard and wished to be remembered when I wrote home. He seems to be a popular one among the naval officers here. I am booked to sail on the *Gaelic* of the P. M. & O. S. S. Co. today at noon, touching at Honolulu, Aug. 16th; Yokohama, Aug. 28th; Kobe, two days later; Nagasaki and Shanghai, Sept. 1st and 4th, respectively, arriving at Hong Kong, Sept. 7th. There I transfer to another steamer to Manila. I secured letter of credit for \$100 to a Manila branch of Hong Kong bank today and received check for \$207.80. Have been feeling quite wealthy over it and treated myself to a bag of large peaches, sixteen for five cents, and as the juicy fruit lays on my table now I wish I could drop it in on Tom Eastwistle's desk to give to his friends as they come in. Will write again.

Adieu, JULIE.

Many of the *Herald* readers may remember Denis Kearney, the sand lot orator, who for a year or so cut quite a figure in San Francisco politics, and to please myself as well as them I have looked him up. In the early eighties Kearney, then a dayman here, called a lot of his followers together on a sand hill in the north part of the city and nominated a full ticket for city officials. Rev. Isaac Kellogg was the mayoralty candidate. The cry of his campaign was against trusts and speculators. The whole ticket was triumphantly elected. Then Kearney tried to branch out in the same line in other states. He went to Boston during one of Butler's campaigns for governor, but his services were declined. Editor De Young of the *Chronicle* severely criticised the mayor and young Kuloch shot him, and the Kearney regime came to an end. The next year Kearney was hanging a crowd on the street, was arrested and jail sentence imposed, which on an appeal to higher court was thrown out. Kearney then dabbled in Hawaii sugar stock and is living in high life, blessed with a fair wealth, and is known as Denis Kearney, stock speculator.

JULE.

NOT A SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

Congressman Frank G. Clarke of Peterborough has put a stop to all the talk that he intends to be a candidate for election to the senate. He says that he is not and will not be a senatorial candidate, but that he will seek renomination to congress, believing that the longer any man stays in the House the better his district and state is served. He also states that since Mr. Sulloway does not wish to go back, there ought not to be a change in the second district, as well, for that would give New Hampshire two new men in congress.

SAW A WILD CAT—OR A RABBIT.

As an electric car was going along the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury railway toward Exeter, the other evening, near the power station a species of wild cat was seen upon the track. (This is from the *Exeter Gazette*.) The motor-man and two male passengers started towards the animal, which immediately ran into the woods.

This is the first specimen of this particular breed of cats that has been seen in that section for many years, although they were reported to have been very plentiful at one time.

ANNUAL REUNION OF WEARE FAMILY.

The sixth annual meeting of the Weare family will be held at the Casino, Hampton beach, Wednesday morning, Aug. 23, at 10 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a full attendance of all branches of the family. A basket lunch will be in order at noon. A business meeting will be held immediately, after which speeches will be made by prominent members of the family.

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TEA TABLE TALK.

I knew it would come to this. Out in Kashmir, in far-off India, little swear-wheels are now in general use on the golf links. In form they are not unlike the Burman prayer-wheels, but what a difference in their import! When a golfer misses a particularly good stroke or wings himself in the leg instead of hitting the ball, he grabs the wheel hurriedly from his caddie and violently turns it around. The wheel is conducive to silence, and the air is not so blue as it frequently is where this new product of the golfing art has not yet become popular.

Poor Kipling is having a succession of troubles. First he became snarled up in a law suit with his brother-in law and didn't dare go up to Brattleboro, Vt., for some time, for fear of being hit with a brick. Then he got into controversies with a host of publishers whom he claimed, stole his works. Next, he landed on one of his thumbs. And now his books have been excluded from the library of the Sunday school of the North Cambridge, Mass., Universalist church. The Rev. Frank O. Hall, the pastor, says: "I found on inspecting one of Kipling's books that it held up before the boys who read it the most drunken, despicable sort of a character as an ideal, a hero. It isn't in the library any longer."

Howard Blackburn, the Gloucester mariner with only two stubs of hands, who started two months ago to cross the ocean in a skiff about twenty feet long, has been sighted off Gloucester, Eng. Land. He has been spoken but once on his long voyage, and it was feared that he had perished. His safe arrival on the other side will probably impel other fools to set out across the pond in a canoe or a pork barrel.

A hungry rat down in Bath, Me., had a sad experience with short lobsters the other day. He got into a kitchen and espied some live lobsters, seized one and started with it for his hole. The lobster, in his turn, seized the rodent and the next morning the lobster was found on the kitchen floor and the rat was there also, the lobster alive and the rat dead.

I see that the *Evening Courier*, of Portland, Me., is to cease publication after next Saturday, having been bought by H. H. Nelson of New York, who has consolidated it with the *Portland Evening Express*, taking an interest in the Express. The Courier is a bright, new daily and well printed, but it was a penny paper and has never been near self-supporting. The owner and founder, Mr. Fuller, is said to have sunk a lot of money in it, although it has reached a big circulation. The Courier will be missed from our exchange table.

If that trolley disaster at Bridgeport, Conn., was due to a lack of guard rails, the company owning the road is showing a contemptable spirit in putting the blame upon the motorman of the ill-fated car. The road was bound to have guard rails on that trestle, and if they were not there, then the officials ought to be severely punished. This trick of making an employe a scapegoat for any and all accidents has become quite too common among the corporations of the country.

In view of the prophecy of that Western soothsayer that this globe is to have a head-on collision with a runaway comet three days before Thanksgiving day this year, why wouldn't it be policy to have our Thanksgiving observance four or five days earlier than usual? We want to eat some turkey meat once more, anyway, before that awful bump sends us spinning off in the atmosphere like a lot of tops.

DOVER RACES.

The next meeting at Dover takes place the last three days in this month and the first in September. As these are also the dates for Charter Oak's grand circuit meeting, the Granite State track should be a pretty easy place at which to win money, as all the cracks will be away.

Manager Christie has arranged a fine program, and every class should fill, as fine entries make a sure thing at Dover. The purses are \$500 each, with the following classes: 2 10, 2 12, 2 15, 2 17, 2 20, 2 25 pace, 2 11, 2 14, 2 17, 2 20, 2 24, 2 30 trot. Entries close next Thursday.

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Chief Watts of Boston has started the detective machinery of the entire country and Europe to capture John Arthur Simpson, who has seven known aliases, and who murdered Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Smith of Dover, May 6, 1891.

Chief Watts believes the much wanted murderer is doing time in America or possibly in France, and he intends to bring into service the Bertillon system, which stretches its network into every city where the police give special attention to criminals. Simpson, or McArthur as he is better known around here, has a long record and if Chief Watts and his officers succeed in landing him it will be a clever piece of work, for he has eluded all search since he broke jail at Dover a few days after he was put behind the bars for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Smith. His escape attracted the attention of the entire country, and a proclamation was issued by Gov. Hiram Tuttle offering a reward of \$1000 for information leading to his arrest.

Hundreds of circulars, bearing a photograph of Simpson and a detailed description of him by the Bertillon system, are now being spread broadcast throughout the United States and Canada, England, Australia, South Africa and France.

AN OPEN WINTER PREDICTED.

Thus early all signs in the upper part of the state point to an open winter. The buds on the corn are thinner than usual. Birds that go south with the first approach of cold weather have begun repairing their nests this spring, showing they will stay in this region until late in the fall. The fur of the chipmunk and squirrel, which is heavy just previous to a hard winter, is found to be thin. Many farmers place great reliance upon these signs, which have been handed down from father to son. They will not harvest their corn until later than usual this year, and many have not begun cutting their winter wood, which was usually at this time half done.

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LOST

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The excursion which the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury electric railway ran from Dover and Portsmouth this afternoon was patronized by about seventy people of this city. The special train pulled out for Hampton about 2 o'clock, and had four cars.

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KITTERY.

KITTERY, Aug. 15. Ralph Gerry of South Boston is the guest of his parents, Jotham Gerry and wife.

John Lutts of Haverhill is to occupy the tenement on Pine street vacated by F. C. Dodge.

Ephriam Williams of Haverhill is visiting his parents for a few days.

Miss Mianie Hutchins is enjoying a vacation from her duties at French's store, Portsmouth.

Harlow Parsons has returned from the Shaws, where he has been employed in the bowling alley as pin-boy.

Mr. Charles Grant of New York is the guest of her father, Hanson Remick, at her old home at Remick's corner.

The family of Rufus Remick of Malden are the guests of Mrs. Remick's parents, George Muchmore and wife, North Kittery.

William Fernald and family of Andover are the guests of Anna Louise Fernald at Oak Bank.

Fred Scott spent Sunday at his home in Bedford.

Rev. D. F. Faulkner is to move his family to West Somerville this coming week and Rev. George Andrews will occupy the tenement vacated by him.

A party of Kittery boys are enjoying camp life at York.

Miss Eva Farwell is the guest of friends in North Berwick for a week.

Anson Clark of Ipswich passed Sunday in town with his family, who are here for their vacation.

Walter Fernald is putting the cellar for a new house on Maple street, near the house occupied by S. W. Stevenson.

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Aug. 15. She town of Greenland has recently purchased a piano of Mr. W. A. Pierce, which was yesterday placed in the Town Hall. This is something that the hall has needed for a long while.

Mr. Chas. Brackett began yesterday supplying the school houses in his district with their winter wood.

Quite a lengthy and interesting meeting was held last evening by the local society of "Wappanagoes." The Chief, being nearly half an hour late, base ball was discussed until his arrival, when the chief subject spoken upon was "The water-melon swinging on the vine." The Chief then cautioned the sergeant at arms not to allow a member inside the rendezvous without the pass-word, the penalty for the first offense being that the culprit should be made to drink a glass of water.

Mr. George Brackett has quite an extensive paper hanging job in Portsmouth.

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AN OLD LOVE WINGED

She was the dauntless, sweetest, most fluee-like little creature, with a ruffly, fluffy rose pink frock and a Greenaway hat. Her eyes made you ashamed of yourself for being so old and guileful and worldly wise, and her face was as innocent as a morning-glory.

"You know," she began, "that Carl used to be engaged to her before he knew me, and when she heard it he was married she sent me the horrid note ever read. Well, she's a widow now, and I know she came to town just to see Carl, but my! I was nice to her—not hateful and polite, but just really civil, you know. I invited her up to



"JUST TAKE THE BRUSH."

dinner. When she came she had her glad rags on to beat the band. You could see her dress must have cost a dyna-load of plunks, and she'd been to a hairdresser for hours and hours getting her hair done.

"Oh, dear!" she said, "I hurried off so that I didn't have time to half do my hair. Does it look all right?"

"Oh, just take this brush and touch it up at the side, a little and it'll do," I said. "There's nobody here but Carl, you know."

"She smiled at me as if she'd like to run me through a sausage mill."

"Oh, thank you!" she said. "And will you put a pin there in my collar, please?"

"That was so I could take a good look at the dress and drop dead, you know."

"Thank you again," she said. "I just loathe this frock, anyway."

"Why, I can't see why," I said. "I think it's perfectly sweet. Carl has told me so often about how clever you always were with your needle."

"Glad rags! Well, they looked like the second plume on a hearse before I got through with her, that's all."

And with the smile of an angel she bent her flower-like face over her glass of liquid delight.

A SUMMER IDYL

The imminent moon lay idly in the serene and sapphire sky and the chirp of an invisible cricket in the clustering vines intensified the stillness of the hotel plaza.

Within the shadow of a cozy corner sat a youth and a maiden. They had been at the hotel only a week, yet his tender heart had been filled with the wonderful rapture and from the fullness thereof his mouth spoke.

"Only a week to-night," he said to her softly, "and yet it seems as if I had known you always."

"Yes," she whispered with that inviting rising inflection implying the delightful doubt which pleads for more proof.

"Don't you think Miss Kate, some people are intended for each other from the beginning?" he went on.

"Oh, I don't really know Mr. Smith," she responded just aggressively enough for the sake of argument.

"Well, I do," he asserted confidently, "and the first time I saw you I was drawn to you in spite of myself."

"Didn't you want to be?" she cooed, with the fire-lit look of conquest. It was altogether too much for him.

As they neared the spot where Irene was standing, Mrs. Sherwood saw her and a look of surprise came over her face. Turning to her son, she explained, "Why, Jack, I thought—I thought you—your wife"—she got no further, for her son stopped her with a smile and said, "Mother dear, I told you my wife was waiting for us here. She is Irene my wife."

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"I noticed when we went into the car that morning that my husband was the only man there wearing a silk hat. This impressed me at the time, and, of course, I didn't keep track of the gentleman coming and going after that. Toward noon he introduced me to a friend of his who sat down beside me and talked for an hour before discovering that he wanted to go forward and have a smoke. To put it plainly he was an unmitigated bore, and my one desire was to get my husband back in his seat before that cigar was finished.

"Three seats ahead on the other side I saw a silk hat tilted over the eyes of a sleeping man. I hurried to him, brushed my lips over his cheek as I reached his ear, and whispered, "Hon-ey, wake up. Come back here and sit with me. That friend of yours is an unbearable nuisance."

"The answer was an unmistakable grant, and, horror of horrors, a perfect stranger stared at me through half-closed eyes. I hurried back to my seat motioned frantically to my husband who was talking to the conductor and insisted upon an immediate explanation to the stranger. The latter was just enough awake to understand, and simply said:

"That's all right. I must have been asleep."

"Asleep!" roared the travelling man in the next seat. Judging from your present coolness, in connection with the fact that a woman like that kissed you, I think you must have been dead!"

The Savage Bachelor.

"You think you know all about women, don't you?" asked the newly married boarder.

"No," replied the Savage Bachelor, and I am mighty glad I don't"—Indianapolis Journal.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

One morning Mrs. Sherwood and her companion, Irene George, were sitting in the library of the former's beautiful home, Beechwood.

The young girl had been reading aloud, but, happening to glance up, had noticed that Mrs. Sherwood was paying little or no attention to the story, but seemed occupied by her own thoughts.

Suddenly she started and, looking at her now silent companion, said: "Did you know I had a son, Irene? The girl murmured that she had heard the servants speak of Master Jack, and that she had concluded that he was

"Eustis," old boy," said Roy Taylor, as he tilted back his chair and put his feet upon the fender; "when is the wedding to be?"

"Whose wedding?"

"Miss Laura Bateman or Bertie, which is it?"

"Well, frankly, Roy, I cannot tell you. I have visited the family for several months, but I cannot decide. Laura is certainly the handsomer with her soft blue eyes and queenly manner, but Bertie seems, although the younger, to be the more womanly and useful of the two. My entrance is the signal for cordial welcome, and, let me tell you, at what hour I will, they are always well dressed and apparently disengaged."

"Go there in disguise."

"Just the thing; I will."

It was the morning after a great ball, and the sisters were in the breakfast-room together. Laura, her hair gathered loosely into a comb, wearing a soiled wrapper, was lounging on the sofa. Bertie, in a neat morning wrap, with a large gingham apron, white collar and hair smoothly brushed into a mat knot, was washing the dishes.

"There is an old man at the door with some fine laces," said the servant; "will you see him?"

"No," said Bertie.

"Yes," cried Laura; "send him up."

In a few minutes the old man came in. He was poorly clad. His hair was white, with beard and mustache of the same hue. Making a low bow, he placed the basket he carried on the table and opened it.

"I have some fine laces here," he said, taking some from the basket, "that will just suit you, miss," and he held them before Bertie.

"It was my sister who wished to look at your laces," said Bertie quietly.

"Yes; bring them here," was Laura's imperious command.

The old man's eyes followed Bertie as she washed, wiped and put away the dishes, swept the room and dusted it and then sat down beside Laura, who was still looking over the basket.

"See, Bertie, this lace is just what I want. Will it not look lovely on my new silk dress?"

"But," whispered Bertie, "you can't afford it just now."

"Yes, I can. Father gave me some money yesterday."

"But that was to pay the last dry-goods bill."

"Nonsense. That will stand till I am married, and then I can easily save it out of my housekeeping money."

"I should not wish to marry in debt," said Bertie.

The old man looked earnestly at the sisters.

Laura had chosen three pieces, and said she would take them.

"But, sister, you cannot afford it."

"The old man bit his lips.

"Think," said Bertie in a low tone, "if you love him how much will it grieve him if he should discover this deceit."

The old man ground his teeth—
"The Man ground his teeth—she has been lovely to me and I'm sure we could always be the best of friends. She has told me all about her mother and her brother in the navy. Her mother must be charming."

"To say nothing of the brother,"

"—and now she—I mean her husband—
—has been ordered to Venezuela. She got the telegram to-day, and I know I'll never see her again."

"Poor little girl! You have your troubles, poor, don't you?"

"Too?"

"Yes—too. You know I'm so sorry to part with that gentle barber and the engineer and the pilot."

"If you're going to be horrid again to-night I'm going."

"Please—please don't go." The Man put his hand on the arm of her chair as if to detain her. "If you'll stay I'll try to stifle my grief about the barber. Won't you let me tell you about my brother, for instance?"

The Girl looked away toward the Kentucky hills. After a while she leaned over and clasped her hands on the guard rail. Then she looked up into his face and her voice was almost a whisper. "If you don't care—I'd rather you would tell me about yourself."

"Tempress! Is that the way you torment your victims?" he laughed. "Is that what you said to the little boy from Calcutta?" Then his voice was lower. "I've been trying for a week to tell you all about myself. I've tried to make myself think that I didn't care—since you didn't. That I could talk with you day after day and sit here at night under the stars and hear your voice; that I would be able to smile and say Goodby when the time came, and that the parting would be only the shadow of an hour. But I can't forget. Can't you see—can't you feel how impossible it is?"

The Girl was not laughing now.

"But—but—why must you forget?"

She had risen and her blue eyes were looking down into her troubled face.

"Will you let me remember? And to-morrow will be only the beginning?"

He was standing very close to her now, but the blue eyes had dropped from his gaze. He took both her hands in his strong grasp.

"Don't," she said. "The pilot is looking."

"I don't care if the whole packet company looks. I love you."

And the boat tolled up on the river with her cargo of sugar and molasses and sweltering humanity.

But the Man and the Old Girl forgot the heat and the mosquitoes—Adapted from New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Fiddle Came Back.

James Dillingsworth, a Cincinnati man, had an experience in a Chicago violin shop recently that might happen once in 10,000,000 times. Mr. Dillingsworth came over from Cincinnati with his daughter, who is a somewhat skilled violinist.

On the road, the daughter's pet violin got smashed in a trunk.

Mr. Dillingsworth paid \$75 for it in a London shop and had given it to his daughter. He took it to a State street store to have it repaired.

The next day he went back to get it.

"We haven't finished the repair yet," said the clerk.

"You see, we had to take the violin apart," he explained, exhibiting the pieces.

Mr. Dillingsworth was astonished to catch sight of his name on the under side of the top piece. He examined it more closely.

"This is a violin I made fifty years ago," he gasped, more surprised than he had ever been in his life.

Half a century ago Mr. Dillingsworth made the violin just as an experiment and because he had a knack for using cabinet tools. He afterward sold the violin to a friend for \$2.50.

The friend sold the instrument to a man who was just starting for Australia. Dillingsworth bought his own fiddle back at a London violin shop for \$75.

For a Culinary Reason.

"Pa," said Little Willie, "why is a bad actor called a 'ham'?"

"Perhaps," his father replied, "because he's so often served with eggs."

FORT BELEN TAKEN.

Stronghold of Dajabon Seized
By Revolutionists.

COMMANDER OF FORT KILLED.

A Convoy of Arms, Ammunition and Despatches for Monte Christi Was Captured on August 10.

Insurgents in Santo Domingo Win a Battle Over Government Forces—A Whole Province Ready to Rise in Favor of Jiminez—Garcia May Command Revolutionary.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 14.—Latest reports show that Fort Belen, the stronghold of Dajabon, has been taken by the revolutionists of Santo Domingo.

Bastard Rodriguez, commandant of the fort, was killed, and Richardo is in hiding.

The family of Isaac T. Petit, United States Consul at Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, were saved here. The members report general excitement and some firing in the neighborhood of Monte Christi when they left.

The Dominican colony here is very active in the "insurrectionary" movement against the existing Dominican government. Many men with arms and ammunition have joined the insurgents near Monte Christi.

A government convoy of arms and ammunition and despatches for Governor Richardo of Monte Christi, was captured on Aug. 10. Among the letters were one from President Diaz, and one from Teofilo Cordero, Minister of Agriculture and Public Works. The latter refers to the President as old and feeble, and declares his determination to support the constitution, although he might have made himself President.

The Insurgents Won.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 14.—Twelve hundred insurgents crossed the Yaque River under the fire of mitrailleuses.

In the engagement the Government forces lost eighteen men killed, but no insurgent was killed.

A dispatch from Banica announces that the entire province of Neyba is ready to rise in favor of Gen. Jiminez. Gen. Toribio Garcia is expected from Cuba to take command of the revolutionary movement.

War Preparations Proceeding.

London, Aug. 14.—The Anglo-Transvaal crisis continues at a highly acute stage. The war preparations both here and in India are steadily proceeding. All the plans have been made by the British Government to launch an overwhelming force, composed of Cape Town and Delagoa Bay, against the Transvaal within a month after a declaration of war, every precaution being taken against the possibility of another defeat by the Boers. Once the British troops are let loose against the Transvaal they will take dire revenge for Majuba Hill.

President Kruger, it is confidently believed, will give in when the alternative plainly means war, as it now does. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, will not budge, and the position has now taken up. The last day of the session of Parliament one of his supporters was condoning with him on his holiday being spoilt by the Transvaal crisis. Chamberlain replied:

"It's coming near to an end now. At any rate, when Parliament meets again in February, the Transvaal difficulty will be over."

Manila Hemp Rising.

London, Aug. 14.—Manila hemp has risen ten shillings in London, being quoted at £30 10s. Large quantities were bought at this price on the prospect of a further rise, in consequence of the resumption of hostilities and the belief that the Philippine ports are about to be closed.

While the price in London is only £30 10s., owing to large stocks, and the quantities now in transit, the price at Manila is £49, the highest on record.

The United States is said not to be buying largely.

Identification Deepens Mystery.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 14.—There now seems to be no doubt that the body of the man found on the shore in Narragansett Pier on Friday is that of F. H. Shaw, who was in the employ of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company as an inspector, and lived with Robert H. Thomas, his brother-in-law, at Second avenue and Seventy-second street, Brooklyn. He has been identified positively by Mr. Thomas in Narragansett, but instead of the mystery being cleared, it is deeper than ever.

Lynchers Held Without Bail.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 14.—The habeas corpus hearing for bail for the man charged with the lynching of James, John and George Humphries in Henderon County has been concluded before District Judge Lipcomb at Athens. Bail was denied to all the defendants except Ed Cain, accused of being an accomplice against his will. He was released on a \$20,000 bond. Ten alleged Lynchers are now in jail at Athens, including the three informers, John Greenhaw, Arthur Greenhaw and Polk Weeks.

Natives Beaten in Lively Fight.

Manila, Aug. 14.—A reconnaissance by troops of General Samuel B. M. Young's brigade, with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy, near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo. The American loss was three killed and thirteen wounded, including a Lieutenant of the Twenty-first infantry.

Puerto Rico Receipts for July.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The customs receipts for all of the ports of Puerto Rico for July were \$165,638; the revenue receipts for the month will probably be erected. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Death of Millionaire Slater.

Magnolia, Mass., Aug. 14.—Horatio Nelson Slater, the millionaire manufacturer of Boston and Webster, Mass., died at his summer home here after a short illness.

Senator Beveridge at Banff.

Banff Springs, N. W. T., Aug. 14.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, has arrived at this resort and is taking the hot baths.

FIRE CAUSED A STAMPEDE.

25,000 Persons were at Elks' Fair When Booths Burned.

Rochester, Aug. 15.—The Elks' carnival and street fair at East Main and Goodman streets, was the scene of the wildest excitement when the broke out in one of the booths. In a few minutes the main thoroughfare was a mass of flames. The booths, which lined the streets on either side, were tightly constructed of rough hemlock lumber, and, being profusely decorated with bunting, were of the most inflammable character.

The fire originated in the booth occupied by the "Post-Express." Flames spread with the greatest rapidity, and it was feared at first that the entire eastern section of the city was doomed.

Fully 25,000 persons were on the grounds at the time the fire started.

Those near the fire seemed crazed with fright, and their stampede to other parts of the grounds created a temporary panic. Had it not been for the police much loss of life would have resulted.

The loss is said to be about \$50,000.

In the exhibit of Ward's Natural Science Museum many valuable specimens were destroyed.

The part of the grounds swept by the flames was occupied by booths.

Forty Locomotives on Board.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The British steamship Puritan cleared this port today for China and Siberia with the largest cargo of railway material that has ever been taken from any port of the United States. Her destination is Vladivostok and New Chwang. She takes out 40 Baldwin locomotives and tenders and 18 steel bridges for the Chinese Eastern Railroad, in addition to several tons of miscellaneous cargo. She will go first to the Russian port and then back to New Chwang to finish the unloading her cargo. In a few weeks the British steamship Uplands will leave here with a cargo almost like that of the Puritan.

Free Mail Delivery Extended.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Four additional letter carriers have been allowed to the Newark (N. J.) postoffice for the extension of the free delivery service to Clifton's Hill.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The session of the Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission was resumed here.

Prof. John R. Schley began his argument on behalf of the Venezuelan side of the case, treating of the period of the British possession of the Essequibo. He declared that up to 1856 Great Britain possessed only Moruca.

Fifteen Chinamen to be Deported.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 14.—United States Marshal George Schlecht, of the western district of Texas, has left for San Francisco, accompanied by several armed guards, having in charge fifteen Chinamen sentenced to deportation to China for violation of the exclusion act. These Chinamen are members of a band of about 200 who were imported to Mexico to work on the Mexican Central Railroad, and, on their return, to make their way into the United States.

Melligan Will Get It.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 14.—John C. Melligan, armorer of the Forty-first Separate Company of Syracuse, who joined the volunteers, is a neutered dog, the wife with the Treasurer of Oneida County for the period of his absence from May 1, 1888, to April 3, 1889. Melligan has received an opinion from the Attorney General saying he is entitled to back wages from the county.

Took His Life While Angry.

Rochester, Aug. 14.—Patrick Horan, 45 years old, while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind induced by intense anger, brought on by trifling family quarrel, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear. The impulse to end his life came on him like a flash, and, rushing to a closet, he seized a razor and nearly severed his head from the body. Death resulted almost instantly.

Kipling Barred Out Again.

Boston, Aug. 14.—Kipling's books have been excluded from the library of the Sunday-school of the North Cambridge Universalist Church. The Rev. Frank O. Hall, the pastor, says: "I found on inspecting one of Kipling's books that it had up before the boys who read it, the most drunken, desperate sort of a character as an ideal, a hero."

\$12,000,000 in Currency Taken.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The amount of gold certificates paid out at the several mints of the United States in exchange for gold, so far as reported, is \$9,595,440. As San Francisco and New Orleans have not yet sent in their reports, it is estimated that the total issues to date amount to about \$12,000,000.

Beaver to Defend Canada Cup.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Royal Yacht Club has received the report of the judges of the trial races for Canada's cup defender Beaver, the Payne sloop, was the boat recommended and the secretary of the club forwarded notice that Beaver would defend the cup against Genesee. The Beaver has been dry docked.

Was Murder, Not Accident.

Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The Coroners' jury in the case of George T. Decker, supposed to have fallen from the hotel window in Unionville, on the night of July 4, while asleep, returned a verdict of "Death due to foul means." The Grand Jury will investigate.

Boers' War Preparations.

Johannesburg, Aug. 14.—Active military preparations are in progress in the Transvaal. It is reported that the Boers are arranging with the railways for the mobilization of the Boers. The Liverpool regiment has arrived at Durban and will proceed to Laingsberg.

Colonels' Grand Stand Burned.

Louisville, Aug. 14.—Fire destroyed the grandstand of the Louisville Baseball Club. The fire originated from an electric light wire during a severe electrical storm. A temporary stand will probably be erected. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Child Accidentally Poisoned.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 14.—The 3-year-old granddaughter of J. F. Hainbridge, of Philadelphia, a summer resident here, was killed accidentally by drinking from a bottle which had contained strichnine which it found about the house.

THE DAILY WORK.

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally is Always Better Performed.

It's the daily work of the "Little Conqueror."

The workings right here in Portsmouth.

Lifting burdens from helpless backs.

Bringing sunshine to many a home.

It's deeds that count.

It's bringing the never-ceasing sounds of drame.

The public are learning fast.

Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

Home proof is the best proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Portsmouth citizens.

Read what a citizen says:

Mrs. Ira E. Randall, of 73 Pleasant street, says: "I was taken with acute lameness in the back and it became so tender over the kidneys that I could not bend forward. Twinges of pain often caught me in the loins in making any quick movement. The pain, and the tired out feeling hanging over me all the time, was most distressing. I was very bad when I went to Philbrick's pharmacy in Franklin block for Doan's Kidney pills, yet they very quickly relieved me and I discontinued using them before the b—x was completed. I am very favorably impressed with the old quaker remedy, and as I am quite recovered from the attack I can certainly recommend it. I advise any having any thing wrong with their kidneys to try Doan's Kidney pills and I am confident any one trying them will find them effective."

Doan's Kidney Pill for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Miltoun Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

PRESIDENT PAYS HIS WAY

He Doesn't Use Any of the Secret Fund of \$50,000.

Hotel Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 14.—President McKinley's stay at this hotel will have cost him a pretty penny by the time his vacation ends. He has been here more than two weeks already and the prospects are good for a further stay of a fortnight at least. When the President goes on a pleasure jaunt he puts the bills out of his private purse, although there is a secret fund of more than \$50,000 placed at the President's disposal, out of which he could pay his personal expenses if he should see fit.

A large room on the ground floor of the annex is used as a temporary office. Here Secretary Cortelyou and the stenographer dispatch official business and attend to all general correspondence. All important communications requiring the President's attention are forwarded from Washington, and each day the President comes down to the big airy apartment and looks over his mail.

Gen. T. C. Hobart's health is still somewhat impaired, but his illness, while brief, has been of estimable benefit to him. Already he has taken on two pounds of flesh; he sleeps better, eats more and is much stronger than when he came here a week ago.

Murdered on Board Walk.

Belmar, N. J., Aug. 14.—A cold-blooded murderer and suicide on the boardwalk caused intense excitement here. The walk was crowded with bathers, when repeated pistol shots created a panic. William Curson, of Camden, an assistant prosecutor of the Court of Pleas for Camden County, was the victim. He was walking with his wife and his sister, the latter the wife of Albert Sheets. The shooting took place at the foot of Ninth avenue, the most crowded part of the walk.

Sheets confronted Curson while he was talking to the two women and stopped to notice. Sheets then drew a pistol and fired three shots. Curson dropped dead at his feet, and the assassin deliberately walked toward the accused, brought curses and hisses from those present. Soldiers were forced to escort him from the room to prevent his being mobbed. Curson's testimony was the last card of the anti-Dreyfusites and it was trumped by a stronger one.

It was evident from the manner of Casimir-Perier that Mercer was not telling the truth, and the former President will refute the testimony of his former minister.

Ready to Crush the Yaquis.

Hermosillo, Mexico, by the way of Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Information received from the headquarters of Gen. Luis T. Robles, the Yaqui Valley, indicates that he may decide to prosecute an engagement with the Yaquis at once.

When Gen. Torres learned that his nephew had been killed by the Yaquis he promptly ordered that 40 prisoners who had fallen into his hands in the engagement of three weeks ago be put to death, and they were taken out and shot. Only 20 Indians were killed in the battle, but the official reports gave it as 60, accounting for the 40 prisoners as killed in his head.

Commission Hands in Its Report.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The report of the commission has been submitted to the State Department. Its essential features include the abolition of the kingship and the substitution of an administrator or governor general agreed upon by the three powers.

The report was accompanied by a private letter from United States Commissioner Bartlett Tripp, summing up what had been done and giving light on personal phases of the inquiry. Now that the report is in hand, it remains for the three governments to determine whether or not the recommendations of the commission are to be accepted.

Heirs Will Divide \$32,000,000.

Springfield, O., Aug. 14.—J. W. James, of this city, has received word that the Lloyd estate in Scotland has been settled and that his heirs will receive a share within the next year. Mr. James' mother was one of the original heirs. James Lloyd, of Dayton, is another. Among the sub-heirs are Mrs. Joseph Bragg, of Columbus, and Mrs. D. J. Ryer, of this city. The estate is valued at \$32,000,000, and the original heirs will get \$30,000 each. Mrs. Ryer will receive about \$50,000 from her father.

Black Streak Formed With Death.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 14.—The 2-year-old child of Charles Reitz, while running barefoot in the grass was bitten, probably by a snake. As dissolution neared a well defined dark streak appeared on the child's body running from the biten toe to a point in the region of the heart. The streak grew rapidly darker, and at the moment of death was a jet black.

Tom Burns to Resign.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Manager Thomas Burns, of the Chicago Baseball Club, will retire from that position at the close of the present season. The unsatisfactory showing made by the Chicago team this year is given at the reason Tom Loftus, manager of the Grand Rapids team, has been considered as his successor.

K. K. K. Revived in Old Kentucky.

Louisville, Aug. 14.—The Ku Klux Klan has been revived in Spencer County for the benefit of Negro elders who persist in their efforts to win women and girls to the creed of polygamy. A meeting was broken up and the elders driven away with switches.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. Be he without it. Cascarets, Candy, atbar to clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Day to banish pimples, boils, blisters, black

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MURDER IN VERMONT.

MIDDLETON, Vt., Aug. 14.—This evening a man named Eastwood went to the East Middlebury residence of his wife, who lived with her mother there, and shot his wife and mother, killing both. He then drove back to this town, went to the residence of Frank Sands, shot him through the heart, and then fired at the murdered man's wife, but did not kill her. He then went to the residence of E. T. Brown, brother of his wife, and tried to find him with the evident intention of shooting him. He then disappeared and nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

COLUMBIA WINS AGAIN.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14.—The new cup defender, Columbia, added another victory to her already splendid record today by defeating the Defender thirteen minutes and seven seconds over a thirty-eight mile course. The Amorita defeated the Colona, Quisets and Ariel in the schooner class, finishing twelve seconds ahead of the Colona and winning the race by one minute and fourteen seconds, corrected time. The Columbia sailed a splendid race, but showed that in light air she is many minutes faster than the Defender.

THE NAVY OFFERS ASSISTANCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen today wrote Secretary Root that the navy desired to co-operate in every way it could in rendering assistance to the storm stricken people of Porto Rico and tendering a warship to be placed at the disposal of the war department if it was desired to convey supplies to the island. Mr. Allen is in communication with several naval stations with a view of having a ship ready as soon as the war department wants it.

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the National league base ball games played yesterday:

Boston 8, Cincinnati 3; at Boston. Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3; at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn 4, Louisville 2; at Brooklyn. New York 7, Cleveland 6; at New York.

Baltimore 14, Pittsburgh 9, seven innings; at Baltimore. The first game was prevented by rain.

Watson prevented the game at Washington.

NEW ORLEANS AND MACHIAS SAFE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The navy department has been greatly relieved by a despatch from Captain Longnecker, who commands the cruiser New Orleans, off San Domingo, referring to his vessel and the Machias. The despatch gives definite assurance that all is well with the two ships. The two vessels will proceed to St. Thomas for coal.

CAUSED BY GASOLINE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 14.—A fire which started about noon today destroyed a large part of the business section of Peoria, fourteen miles southwest of this city. Twenty-one business places were burned. The fire started from an explosion of gasoline in a bicycle repair shop. Loss, \$100,000.

THE PRESIDENT GOES YACHTING.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The president and Mrs. McKinley and party left Hotel Champlain today for a sail on the yacht Elfrida. The day was a beautiful one, the sky being clear and the sun bright and warm after the rainy weather of the past few days.

THE ASSASSIN NOT YET CAPTURED.

RENNES, FRANCE, Aug. 14.—There were several reports this afternoon that the assassin of M. Lebœuf had been captured, but they proved to be unfounded. Detachments of troops have been beating the woods and scouring the country all day long.

M. LEBŒUF'S CONDITION.

RENNES, FRANCE, Aug. 14, 11:40 p. m.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of M. Lebœuf was issued at ten o'clock tonight: No fever, condition stationary. There has been slight improvement during the past four hours.

GREAT STORM IN MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—Reports from neighboring counties received this noon show that yesterday's storm was more disastrous than was at first supposed, and that four persons were struck by lightning and killed.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwall, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

THE HURRICANE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The West Indian hurricane has moderated in velocity and it is now designated as a tropical storm. It appears to be moving toward the North Atlantic coast. The storm is central tonight near the Georgia coast, and it may possibly veer out to sea, but the officials of the weather bureau think it will continue up the coast, going perhaps as far as New York and possibly beyond.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness tomorrow, probably rain in the afternoon; Wednesday, rain, increasing northerly winds.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Aug. 14.—Earthquake shocks, accompanied by torrential rains, are reported from central portions of Portugal.

A TIP FOR PORTSMOUTH INEBRIATES.

Captain Vender Asks Leniency in Prayer and Poetry.

James Reynolds of Salem, who has been engaged in peddling "catnip for cats" about town and incidentally partaking of the cup that cheers for the past week was an occupant of the prisoner's dock at the police court this morning. When arraigned for drunkenness the prisoner asked to be allowed to make a few remarks. His request granted, Reynolds dropped on his knees and remained for a moment or two in silent prayer, after which he arose and with a voice husky with emotion, or booze, addressed Judge Tatt in the following

plea for leniency, which he had composed in his prison cell:

"Christ Jesus! touch your heart for me. That you may set the prisoner free. Then to my home I'll fly away, And ever for your honor pray. I will take the pledge, To church I'll go, And God will bless. And save I know."

The prisoner then stated that he had by dint of hard praying experienced an entire change of heart during the previous night, and had decided to let liquor alone in the future. He ended by begging the court to set him free, promising to forsake the city and his own evil ways.

As Reynolds was in court on a similar complaint on Wednesday last, Judge Tatt felt that it was necessary to impose a small fine and ordered the defendant to pay \$3. The judge said that he hoped the fine would help to remind the prisoner of the pledges he had taken and that he might not appear in court again.

Reynolds' face fell with the imposing of the fine. "It was evident he had expected to carry the court by storm with his unique plea.—Gloucester Times.

AT THE SUMMER RESORTS.

Captain Phil Warren of Station 14, Boston, and a squad of policemen will come to Hampton beach to spend their vacations, soon.

The disciples of Izaak Walton who have put up at the Shoals this summer have met only with good fortune.

Mr. Oliver J. Pelton and family have taken a cottage at York Beach for the month of August. Mr. Pelton is the proprietor of the Eagle Hotel at Concord, and president of the Hotel Keepers' Association of New Hampshire.

The summer colony at York Harbor includes more notables than ever before.

Mr. J. Templeman Coolidge is occupying his summer home at Newcastle—the historic Governor Wentworth mansion, immortalized through Louisa's beautiful poem. The march of modern improvements has not disturbed the quaint features of the house, and the gunracks still occupy the same position in the hall, as in the time of the doughty governor and his youthful bride.—Boston Courier.

A new manual fire engine has been bought for the Leonia, Hampton, and fire practice will take place every Saturday afternoon.

Director Swornsbourne of the Wentworth house orchestra has been there now four seasons and has made permanent friends of hundreds of the guests.

Food of All Kinds Needed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—In a dispatch received at the War Department from Governor Gen. Davis of Porto Rico, Mr. Davis says: "Food of all kinds is needed here, especially rice, beans and codfish, which has been the main support outside of fruit. Cheap cotton clothing also is needed, for thousands rushed naked from their dwellings at night when the gale broke. Medicines also are needed most pressingly, especially quinine and other simple medicines."

There remain but two more Sundays in the church vacation season before pews and pulpits will be filled again.

MAMMY GOT THE GIRLS

The Mother Sued But She Lost the Case.

Lizzie Jefferson, an old negro "mammy" of New Orleans, was recently awarded the custody of Annie and Lucy Galaw, little girls, 8 and 10 years of age, respectively, her rival claimant for the children being the mother. The suit, which resulted in the negro obtaining permanent custody of the children, was the first of its kind ever decided in Louisiana, inasmuch as "mammy" is as black as the proverbial ace of spades, and the children have not a drop of negro blood in their veins.

But in spite of the fact that they are white, Lucy and Annie, who were weeping bitterly during the progress of the case, in fear of being given back to their mother, rejoiced exceedingly when Judge Aucino pronounced judgment in favor of the negro. Behind the case there is an unusual story.

V. Galaw, the father of the little girls, died eight years ago. He was very poor, and was hot on the best of terms with his wife. He knew "Aunt Lizzie," and just before death claimed him he asked the old woman to see that his children did not come to want. The faithful negro gave him the promise, and for the last seven years she has worked night and day for her charges, clothing them nicely, and, since they have been old enough, sending them to the public schools.

"Aunt Lizzie" is a caterer in a small way and earns a comfortable living. She announced her intention, not long ago, of sending the elder girl to Europe to complete her education, for the child is very bright. The devotion of the negro to her "babies" has long been the talk of the neighborhood.

Not long ago the mother married again, and demanded that "Aunt Lizzie" give her and her husband rent free, a room in the house which was sheltering her girls. The negro refused, and the mother brought suit to recover the children. All these facts were brought out in the Court to day.

After hearing the evidence Judge Aucino said he was satisfied that the children were better off with "Aunt Lizzie," and so he ruled, much to the disgust of the mother.

She "Sees Things."

An odd case of hysteria is reported from Abilene, Kan. A lady of the town has been entertaining her niece, a young woman from another town, and ever since the arrival of the girl the house has been made the target of peepers and burglars. In the evening before the family had gone to bed there would be a crash of glass and then the young woman would come flying in terror to her aunt with the story that she had seen the face of a man at the window and when he found he was observed he broke the window and ran. After windows had been broken all over the house officers were set to watch for several nights. At last, one officer, brighter than the rest, discovered that all the glass broken from a window fell outward, showing that it must have been struck from the inside. A watch was then placed over the girl and she was soon caught in the act of breaking a window, after which she ran screaming to her aunt, with the same old story about a man. Her strange performance is accounted for on the theory of a hysterical condition in which she "sees things" and then does things unconsciously.

A Rude Awakening.

"So the convention didn't nominate me," said the politician who had been continuously in office for eight or ten years.

The lieutenant shook his head.

"Did anything break loose?" asked the politician after a moment of thought.

"Not a thing."

"The people in the galleries didn't get up and hiss and walk out of the convention hall when I was turned down?"

"Not a man left."

"There was no popular demonstration, and no one seemed to feel that the country was going to the dogs?"

"On the contrary, every one seemed to think it would worry along just about as comfortably as usual, and I didn't see a man dodge as if he expected an earthquake or some other indication of heavenly displeasure."

"And to think," said the politician, reflectively, "that I have been under the impression that the salvation of this whole country has rested on me for the last eight years and seven months."—Chicago Post.

Queer Blunder.

The burgomaster of the little town of Poelitz, in Pomerania, entered into office a year ago. He believed himself invested with the functions of a civil state officer, which had not been conferred upon him by the superior authority. He united twenty couples in marriage and in consequence of an objection these marriages were declared illegal. At the same time, the magistrate was nominated a civil state officer, and now the marriages have to take place again—provided, a French paper, says, the couples, after a brief experience of married life, are willing to go through the marriage ceremony a second time.—London Globe.

To Keep His Shoes Clean.

And on the subject of shoes. A burly negro of the tramp class was seen yesterday walking along the street of a Jersey town. Over mere frameworks of leather he had tied strips of heavy carpeting, and after one had comprehended the feet, he looked to see the man. A small boy accosted him with: "What've ye got yer feet tied up for?" "To keep mah shoes from gettin' dusty, fool," he said.

The Right Hand.

A professor who has made study of children says he has discovered why the majority of people are right-handed. Infants use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body and the first right-handed motions are expressive motions, tending to help out speech. As speech grows so does right-handedness.

Equipped for the Emergency.

"You can't come in" said St. Peter, sadly; "the gate is locked." "Is that all?" asked the modern woman as she reached for a hatpin and proceeded to busines.—Judge.

SUSPECT A PORTSMOUTH MAN

Somebody has been breaking into a number of freight cars at Epping and Raymond recently, by breaking the seals, and considerable property of various kinds has been stolen. The railroad men strongly suspect that a fellow belonging here in Portsmouth is the culprit.

This chap goes with one crutch, and is known as "Bunco" of the genuine order. For quite a while now he has been bumming rides on freights between this city and Manchester and his actions have been very suspicious.

His principal object, probably, in breaking into the cars was to secure a place where he could ride without being molested by the brakemen. If he should be detected at the job, he would get a long sentence, for breaking car seals is a serious offense.

WILL ENTERTAIN LIBERALLY.

The Dover Sportsmen's association, which expects to have the Portsmouth, York, Kittery, Exeter and Haverhill gun clubs as guests at its all-day shoot on Labor day, will spare no pains to make the event a success and will entertain the guests in the most liberal manner possible. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the occasion.

The annual display of shooting stars is on. It began Saturday night. The earth is now passing through a swarm of meteoric rocks.

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PHOONGYEE BYAN

IN THE COUNTRY OF BURMAH THIS CORRESPONDS TO AN IRISH WAKE.

They Spend the Time Howling, and Indulging in Obscene Jests, Bestowing at Intervals Expressions of Sorrow on the Dear Departed.

A "phoongyee byan" corresponds to an Irish wake. The gilded coffin containing the body of the deceased phoongyee (priest) in layers of pulvized charcoal is placed with a great deal of pomp and much circumstance on a platform twenty-five feet above the ground in the centre of a large rectangle in some open space near the village. In Sinyaygun the bed of the brook, west of the village, serves this purpose excellently. Later on the people drink the water of the brook. This platform is occupied as long as the show lasts by young men in different states of intoxication and with faces fantastically parti-colored. They spend their time howling, dancing, beating drums, clashing cymbals and indulging in obscene jests, bestowing at intervals most extravagant expressions of sorrow on the dear and sacred departed, all with no more apparent object than to raise a laugh a mile around.

At one corner of the rectangle is a huge pyre of bamboo, shaped like nothing in particular and pasted over with the guileless of gaudy wall papers. On this the corpse is eventually cremated, the ash being collected in an urn for deposit in the kyung to which the phoongyee belonged, or, if his rank was sufficiently high, as the foundation for an umbrella-topped pagoda. Ranged on the four sides of the rectangle are sheds occupied by phoongyees from the neighboring villages. The pupils of each of these phoongyees bring a "pyathat," a towering structure of the ever-useful bamboo, with a sort of shelf on the top to hold a coffin, presumably to do honor to the deceased. As almost every village here has its kyung the higher the degree of the deceased priest the larger the number of "pyathats."

The taboos are of different shapes, some like elephants, others like Chinamen, says the Times of Burmah. One enterprising village furnished a Burmanized version of an English lady, not forgetting the sunshade. Another village's exhibit—for that is what they resolve themselves into—is a chin, all made with a little shelf to hold the coffin. The mynook, in some cases a sadow, high priest, I suppose, occupies a shed on the side of the rectangle opposite the pyra. At a given signal, the beat of a deep-toned gong, the taboos are brought one by one from their places to the shed of the phoongyee byan president, having taken on its way the coffin from the platform (the coffin being more or less securely fastened to the "pyathats"). I may add that the villagers who carry the "pyathats" generally form themselves into a band of dancers called a "hawp."

Almost every one in Burmah is familiar with the contortions of hand and body that constitute the Burman dance, so I will not inflict you with a description of the details of the "hans" beyond mentioning that one branch are known as the "chetty han," the "poe thl daw han" and so on. Well, arrived at the principal shed the band of dancers arrange themselves before the "pyathat" and begin a sensuous dance to a chorus that goes with a lit, and is simply irresistible to the gay Burman, the coffin meanwhile being hustled in its perch as the bearers sway to and fro in wild rhythm to the weird music. After all the "pyathats" have had their turn the body is taken out of the coffin and burned and every one goes home jovially drunk. I do not pretend to know how things are done in other parts of Burmah, but this is how I see them done in Salin and Sinyaygun. Several free fights, ending in broken heads, took place between villagers carrying "pyathats." There is some mystic rivalry at the bottom.

Few Policemen's Widows Marry.
From an examination of the local pension records of Chicago one is forced to believe that a policeman's widow thinks \$500 a year is better than a husband, for of the 200 women on the pension list only two, during a period dating back twenty-two years, have embarked a second time on the sea of matrimony. This is all the more remarkable because most policemen's widows are pretty well "fixed" financially, and are sought by bachelors or widowers who have an eye to the main chance. The two above mentioned, who forfeited their pensions for husbands both married policemen.

The amount of a widow's pension depends upon the rank her husband held in the department. A patrolman's widow received \$500 a year, one-half his salary; a sergeant's widow \$600 a year, a lieutenant's widow \$750 a year, and so on.

Mrs. Welter, widow of Col. Welter, receives \$1,500 a year. This is perhaps the largest pension received by any widow in Illinois. Next to Mrs. Welter comes the widow of Inspector Michael J. Schenck, whose annual pension is \$1,400. The oldest pensioner on the 1st is Mrs. Nellie T. Mackey, who has been a widow nearly twenty years.

Heretofore only the widows of policemen dying while on duty have received pensions, but in future widows of officers who die after retiring will benefit also, so it seems from all points of view a pretty desirable thing to be a policeman's wife or widow, as they draw good salaries living and good salaries dead.

She Called Him Names.
Suddenly a bicycle lamp was turned on a dark corner of the plaza and a blushing girl was discovered.

"Why do you blush?" they asked her.

"I—I think," she replied falteringly, "one of those kissing bugs is somewhere about here."

The young men sitting by her side got up and walked away with every indication of indignation.—Chicago Home Journal.

A Remarkable Instrument.
One of the most remarkable instruments on record has been recently completed, and actually measures one-millionth part of a second. The instrument is necessarily very complicated, but the vibrations of a very sensitive tuning fork form the basis of the measuring process.

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DATE WAS UNLUCKY.

Men Who Constantly Give the Surgeons Some Work.

The old proverb, "While there's life there's hope," gains a good deal of force from these brief sketches of men who triumphantly survived almost every form of accident:

A few months ago died Thomas Rushton, of Walsoken, Lancashire, England. Most of his life was spent in hospitals consequent on his many mishaps. When five years old he fractured both thighs, and before he had fairly recovered he fell down stairs and sustained a double fracture. Thenceforward his life was one long series of misfortunes, for besides breaking both legs twenty-four times, he sustained many other injuries and underwent countless operations.

A short time ago the "Lancet" mentioned the case of a man who had fractured his limbs six times, and on each occasion the accident occurred on the same date—August 26. Before he was 16 he had met with five such mishaps, so he resolved for the future always to remain at home on the fatal 26th. It changed, however, that twenty-three years later, forgetting his resolution, he went to work on the unlucky day, and on his return slipped down and broke his leg.

Ham-Smelling as a Business.

One of the curious businesses that men engage in is ham-smelling in packing-houses. It is a business allied with that of tea-tasting, wine-testing, and the like. The ham-smeller is technically known as a ham-tester. It is his business to inspect meat products and judge of their soundness. This is done before the meats leave the house or where they are brought from other concerns to fill a shortage.

The ham-smeller's only tools are a long steel trier and his nose, says the Kansas City Star. It is often necessary to test hams after they come out of the sweet pickle and before they go into the smokehouse. The ham-smeller stands in a barrel to keep his clothes from being soiled by the dripping brine, and the hams are brought to him by workmen. A ham is laid before him, and he plunges his sharp-pointed trier into it, withdraws it and passes it swiftly beneath his nose. The trier always goes down to the knuckle joint. In testing meat in that manner the man with the trier judges by the slightest shade of difference between the smell of one piece of meat and another. The smell of the meat is almost universally sweet and that is what he smells; the slightest taint or deviation from the sweet smell is therefore appreciable. It is not the degree of taintedness that he expects to find, but the slightest odor that is not sweet. When he detects an odor he throws the meat aside, and if it is not unwholesome it is sold as "rejected" meat, but if it is tainted it goes to the rendering tank. The ham-tester smells meat from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock at night, and his sense must never become jaded or inert, or his usefulness would be at an end.

Ham-testing is not a pursuit dangerous to the health, as tea-tasting is supposed to be, but the ham-smeller with a cold in his head is like a piano player who loses his arm in a railroad wreck.

Providence Takes Care of Them.

"The beautiful and delicate shades on the eggs of birds are not very fast, especially if they belong to the lighter class of colors," remarked an ornithologist to the Washington Star. "In many instances some of the most and most characteristic tints of eggs disappear almost entirely on exposure to light. A common example is the beautiful pale blue of the starling's egg, which, on exposure to sunlight for a few days, loses its clear blueness of tone and becomes purpler, approaching more to a slate tint. Such also is the case with most of the greenish blue eggs, like those of many sea birds, the common guillemets, for instance, the beauty of which largely depends on the clear freshness of its blue tints. It is, therefore, wise for egg collectors to keep the glass cases containing all such specimens carefully covered up when not being inspected, otherwise much of the beauty of tint will be lost in course of time."

Colors of Bird's Eggs.

When 500-pound shells charged with Lydite tumble over a bank with the mules which are drawing them and the men who are driving the mules, and men and mules regularly survive, the Lord may be said to be good to man and beast. At Gibraltar a new battery was being constructed on the highest part of the rock. The shells are placed separately in small barrows drawn by a mule, with a man holding the handles. The paths are narrow, and in some places not more than three feet wide, with deep rents in them. Many accidents have happened, and in some cases mule, man and shell have fallen over the side, but explosions seem not to have resulted.

Methuselahs of the Forest.

The greatest longevity assigned to any tree is perhaps credited to the celebrated taro-drum of Chapultepec, in Mexico, 117 feet in circumference, which is thought to exceed in age the bokob of Senegal, inferred to be 1,500 years old. In Lombardy there is a cypress tree which is said to have been born in the year of our Saviour's birth. There is even an ancient record that it was growing in the time of Julius Caesar. Near the ruins of Palenque are trees whose age is estimated to be from 4,000 to 6,000 years. The mammoth tree has been estimated to be 4,000 years old in California.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Powerful Beetc.

Frederick Hatchman, of Milwaukee, claims to have invented a telegraph instrument that will print messages in typewritten letters without the aid of an operator at the receiving office, which may be hundreds of miles away.

A Remarkable Sun Dial.

A huge sundial made entirely of plants and flowers adorns the South park, Chicago. The standard which casts the shadow is also decked with flowers and is made to resemble a gigantic ear of corn.

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BOWS OLD AND NEW

The Many Different Styles Used in Ancient Warfare.

While, universally used by the ancients, the form of the bow varied with different nations. The Scythian bow was in the form of the letter C, and the bow of the Tartars—descendants of the Scythians—still keep that shape.

The Greek bow, was not more than three or four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it. It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterwards other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and, comparatively speaking, but a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

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A POPULAR REPUTATION.

The number of persons who visit Ocean park, Old Orchard, increases each year proclaiming in an emphatic manner that that delightful resort is one of the most sought regions on the coast. Why shouldn't such a sentiment prevail when one considers its environs? The camp meeting grove is a charming place, and a short walk brings us to the bathing beach which is fully eight miles long, and as safe as can be. The Orchard beach railroad extends along the shore for several miles bringing every part of the beach into communication with Ocean park. Then there is the Ocean pier, a marvelous piece of engineering and bridge building, extending far out into the ocean. The broad walk and casino is ever cooled by ocean breezes.

Beginning on August 19th and lasting until the 31st, there will be a Sunday school convention and assembly at Ocean park, for which event the Boston & Maine railroad has arranged low rate excursion tickets from many of its stations.

P. A. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic club was held on Monday evening at the club house on Market street. After considerable routine business had been transacted President Drew announced the following committee for the arrangements of the fourteenth anniversary: Messrs. F. J. Philbrick, F. H. Ward, A. P. Simpson, J. W. Newell, J. P. Conner, G. W. McCarthy, L. E. Scruton, C. E. Trafton, C. L. Smith, W. L. Conlon, F. L. Martin and J. A. Pethic.

It was voted to hold the anniversary celebration on Monday, September eleventh as the tenth comes on Sunday. After the business meeting refreshments were served. In all probability the arrangements for the anniversary will be similar to those of last year: A clam-bake at the Nancy Drew farm in Newington with a ball game between the married and single men, and a banquet at the club house in the evening.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A RUN-AWAY.

A horse belonging to Street Commissioner Searl, started on a mad run-way down the sidewalk in front of Exchange block on Monday afternoon. In front of the Herald's office the animal struck Ervin Berry, a deaf mute, knocking him down and giving him a terrible scare. It was a narrow escape for the young man and he was lucky to escape without serious injury. The horse stopped without doing further damage.

ORGANIZED IN KITTERY.

Merchant Manufacturing company organized at Kittery for the purpose of dealing in machinery, patents, stocks and bonds with \$200,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, Samuel L. Merchant of Gloucester, Mass., treasurer, Stillman J. Snow of Winchester, Mass. Certificate approved, Aug. 9, 1899.

TO TAKE SUPPLIES TO STARVING PORTO RICANS.

The navy department has asked the officials of the navy yard here how long it will take to make the Resolute ready for a trip to Porto Rico with supplies for the starving inhabitants there. The report made was twenty days and it is quite likely that the big ship will make the trip.

AUCTIONED OFF.

A lot of the antiquated furniture, china, pictures and bric-a-brac in the Haven house on Islington street was sold by an auctioneer yesterday and much of it brought good prices. A crowd of people from the beaches were present.

MISS HARRIS AT GREENACRE.

Miss Estelle Harris of New York, a pupil and protege of Miss Emma Thursby, gave a recital at Greenacre on Monday afternoon. Many people were present and were delighted with the beautiful voice of the artiste.

WILL VISIT GENERAL MILES.

General Wesley Merritt, who is at Little Boar's Head, will visit General Miles when the latter reaches York Harbor, to join his family for a few days.

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LAWN PARTY ON CHRIST CHURCH GROUNDS.

Wednesday, the 16th, Afternoon and Evening.

"Ye moon shone down upon ye earth
And all was green and fair;
Ye maidens tripped beneath ye trees
In ye sweet evening air."

The beautiful grounds about Christ church and rectory will present a very pretty appearance on Wednesday afternoon and evening, the occasion of the lawn party to be held in the interest of the parish. The grounds will be decorated with flags and bunting, and in the evening many colored lanterns will twinkle here and there, while overhead the fair moon will shed her lustre upon all. Booths are to be erected in different places amid the trees and shrubs, in which tempting refreshments will be served. The Japanese ladies will entertain, offering their guests cups of delicious tea with sandwiches and cakes, and the ladies at the ice-cream, lemonade, and home made candy booths, will do their best to please their patrons. Joy and Philbrick's orchestra will play on the rectory veranda, afternoon and evening.

In the guild rooms will be found many beautiful and useful articles which represent the work of busy and skillful fingers for some weeks past, which will be offered for sale at very reasonable prices.

BELIEVE IN PRESIDENT TUTTLE

B. & M. Employees Sure He Will Protect Their Interests.

A number of the old railroad union men, including engineers, conductors, freight and passenger brakemen, and down to freight laborers, speak in highest terms of President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine and believe he will protect their interests in case that the general railroad strike that is predicted materializes.

If trouble comes, it is likely to occur on the Boston & Maine system first, as the board of executive officers of the organizations involved which meets today will consider grievances on that road before taking up the complaints of the employees of the Consolidated.

PICKERING VS DeROCHERON

BEING HEARD TODAY.

The criminal case of Gee Pickering of this city vs. Harry DeRocherom of Newington, which was adjourned from last week, is being heard in Judge Adams' office today. It opened at ten o'clock this morning and will continue all day.

John H. Bartlett is Pickering's counsel and John W. Kelley appears for DeRocherom. The defendant is charged, it will be remembered, with obtaining Pickering's endorsement to notes aggregating \$300, under false pretenses.

SUIT AGAINST EXETER, HAMPTON & AMESBURY STREET RAILWAY.

Arabella T. Eaton, wife of Clinton J. Eaton, chief of police of Hampton, through her attorneys, Messrs. Page & Bartlett of this city, has brought suit against the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street railway to recover damages for alleged injuries received by her in the collision on that road which happened about a year ago at the time of the Exeter Firemen's muster.

ALMOST BROKE HIS LEG.

Herbert Smith, Boston and Maine station agent at Heddle, sustained a painful injury while handling the rush of baggage there this morning. A Saratoga trunk heavily filled, which he was unloading from a truck, fell upon his right leg in such a way as to cause a bad contusion and severely bruise the bone. Though suffering considerable pain, Mr. Smith was able to continue about his duties.

STOLEN YACHT.

The yacht Lena, belonging to Mr. S. H. Leighton of Portland, was stolen from her moorings in Portland harbor, on Sunday night, and a vigorous search is being made for her along this coast. The owner has an idea, pretty well founded that the vessel has been brought in this direction. She is a white sloop yacht, 32 1-2 feet long. She has two new jibs, and old mainsail and a new gaff topsail.

MUST DREDGE A CHANNEL OVER THE FLATS FIRST.

There is reason to believe that it will not be long before the building of modern ships of war will be inaugurated at the Charlestown yard. The yard was famous in the old days for the splendid wooden frigates which were built and launched there, and it is possible that it will come to be equally famous as a producer of protected cruisers of the best type.—Newburyport News.

CITY BRIEFS.

With summer girls I'd ra her walk along a shaded lane,
Or get the old spring wagon for a drive,
Than mingle with gay courtiers in a fond and flattering train,
Or meet the best prime minister alive.

I'd rather have my linen clothes than
Ermine robes displayed,
Where only pomp and pageantry are shown;
I'd rather have a fan than any scepter ever made;

I'd rather have a hammock than a throne.—Washington Star.

Dover entries close Thursday.

Prof. Cushman at Philbrick's Aug. 17.

Only two weeks more of August remain.

Fireworks at Sea Point Thursday evening.

The moon reached its first quarter last night.

There was a frost in the lowlands this morning.

The weather man is again putting out a cold article.

Yesterday's temperature was suggestive of the fall.

Everything now favors an active and advancing market in stocks.

Hampton and Exeter will cross bats at Hampton beach Wednesday.

Crash suits have been but little worn by men in Portsmouth this summer.

High school students are beginning to make plans for the football season.

Summer isn't over yet and a long, scorching hot spell is due to arrive very soon.

A number of people from this city will witness the races at Riga this week.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.

All idea of a local celebration of Old Home week appears to have been abandoned.

A large number of Portsmouth people enjoyed the excursion to Hampton beach today.

The Maplewood farm stable of Hon. Frank Jones is the best this season that it ever has been.

The Rochester fair advertising team is drawn by a very handsome pair of horses this year.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Dr. R. Osgood of New York lectures at Greenacre this afternoon on "The New Therapeutics."

Contractor Edwards has a force of workmen employed on the new Middle street church addition.

The help at the Ocean Wave house, Rye Beach, enjoyed a straw ride to this city on Monday evening.

The Grand Army party to the National encampment leaves Concord on Sept. 2 for Philadelphia.

The fete at Sewall's bridge this afternoon will attract hundreds of people from the summer resorts.

Congressional and senatorial aspirants are rooting as diligently as if it were 1900 instead of 1899.

Old smokers and new beginners pronounce Dowd's Honest Ten Cigar the finest brand on the market.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

Cora Walling and James Corkery were taken to Brentwood on Monday afternoon to serve out a four months' sentence.

"West pocket" golf links—that is, those of small communities or laid out on private grounds—are multiplying on every side.

Fishermen say that last Friday was the best day for fish to bite that there has been this summer. Some big hauls were reported.

Local baseball cranks looked for Woods to pitch for Louisville against Brooklyn yesterday, but Cunningham was put in and lost his game.

The farmers in this section are not well pleased with the returns for their milk this year and complain of the rainously low price they receive.

John Berry of Rye was arraigned before Justice Willard yesterday morning, charged with keeping liquor for sale. He pleaded not guilty, but was fined a total of \$18.82.

The state rifle competition occurs in Concord on Friday. Each company, battery and troop of cavalry of the New Hampshire National Guard will be represented by a team of five men.

Arrived Monday: schooner Ureka, Brown, from New York, with 1200 barrels of cement, also barge Shenandoah, Robinson, from Philadelphia, with 1550 tons of coal, both for J. A. and A. W. Walker.

In many suburban homes where mosquitos or gnats unchecked are apt to make life unbearable, it has become fashionable to keep on hand a good supply of joss sticks, the hostess handing one to each guest who calls to sit on the porch.

PERSONALS

Fred Emmett of North Adams, Mass., is in town today.

Miss Mary Conlon is passing a few days in Manchester.

W. E. Drake is on a business trip to Ellingham, this state.

Mrs. C. O. Keefe and children visited Boston on Monday.

Hon. W. E. Chandler visited the Wentworth on Monday.

Mrs. George W. Dolloff is spending her vacation in Concord.

W. Lewis Blanchard of Wakefield, Mass., is in town today.

Oliver J. Pelren of the Eagle hotel, Concord, is sojourning in this city.

For many years Mr. Lear kept a restaurant on Daniel street, in this city, and about three years ago moved to the house at Rye, where his death occurred, and which was formerly the Cheshire store and estate, at the junction of the South and North Hampton roads.

The funeral occurred at his late home this Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Interment at Harmony Grove in the Downs lot.

Miss Eliza Jane Russell.

Miss Eliza Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell, State street, died Monday night, at the age of 20 years and six months. She is survived, besides her parents, by three sisters, Mrs. Archie B. Conroy, Mrs. Eugene McCue and Miss Emma, and a young brother.

WALTER FARNHAM OF CONCORD IS SPENDING HIS VACATION AT RYE BEACH AND PORTS-MOUTH.

Chief of Police Healy of